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Filed: 31<sup>st</sup> October, 2003Title: HEAT EXCHANGER AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURE THEREOF

## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please find attached a substitute specification in which paragraph numbers and headings have been added. The amendments made to the specification are listed below. Please also find attached replacement pages of drawings to replace original drawing page 14/16 and 15/16 which were informal. Please also amend the claims as below.